

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	CRIMINAL NO. _____
v.	:	DATE FILED: _____
ZACHARIAS NELSON	:	VIOLATIONS:
	:	21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) (possession with
	:	intent to distribute 50 grams or more of
	:	cocaine base (“crack”) - 1 count)
	:	21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) (possession with
	:	intent to distribute cocaine - 1 count)
	:	18 U.S.C. § 924(c) (possession of a firearm
	:	in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime
	:	- 1 count)
		18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) (convicted felon in
		possession of a firearm - 1 count)
		Notice of forfeiture

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

On or about April 3, 2009, in Norristown, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania,
defendant

ZACHARIAS NELSON

knowingly and intentionally possessed with intent to distribute 50 grams or more, that is,
approximately 84.5 grams, of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine
base (“crack”), a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A).

COUNT TWO

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about April 3, 2009, in Norristown, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania,
defendant

ZACHARIAS NELSON

knowingly and intentionally possessed with intent to distribute a mixture and substance
containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C).

COUNT THREE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about April 3, 2009, in Norristown, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania,
defendant

ZACHARIAS NELSON

knowingly possessed a firearm, that is, a Taurus, .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun, serial number N3R41623, loaded with a magazine containing 11 rounds of ammunition, and approximately 49 additional rounds of .45 caliber ammunition, in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, possession with intent to distribute cocaine base (“crack”) and cocaine, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1).

COUNT FOUR

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about April 3, 2009, in Norristown, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania,
defendant

ZACHARIAS NELSON,

having been convicted in a court of the Commonwealth of Virginia of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly possessed in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce a firearm and ammunition, that is, a Taurus .45 caliber handgun, serial number N3R41623, loaded with a magazine containing 11 rounds of ammunition, and approximately 49 additional rounds of .45 caliber ammunition.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

As a result of the violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c) and 922(g)(1), set forth in this indictment, defendant

ZACHARIAS NELSON

shall forfeit to the United States of America the firearm and ammunition involved in the commission of such offenses, including, but not limited to:

- 1) One Taurus, .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun, serial number N3R41623, with two magazines; and
- 2) approximately 60 rounds of .45 caliber ammunition.

All pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d).

A TRUE BILL:

GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

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